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CONFIRMATION NO. 3128

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$966 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1866 for a Large Entity

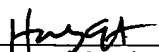
• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.	07/28/2004 YPOLITE1 00000023 10777782	
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
	02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
	03 FC:1201	86.00 OP
	04 FC:1202	504.00 OP
	05 FC:1203	290.00 OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$966**

- **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.
- **\$504** for **28** total claims over 20.
- **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/777,782 Confirmation No.: 3128
Applicant(s): Mario MASCHERETTI et al.
Filed: February 13, 2004
Title: CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING A FIBRE FEEDING DUCT TO AT
LEAST ONE TEXTILE MACHINE
TC/A.U.: 3765
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 10, 2004, in the above-identified application.

1. **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

☒ **Enclosed.** This application was filed without an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. **Assignment:**

☒ An assignment of the invention to **Marzoli S.p.A.** and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet are filed cocurrently under separate cover.

3. ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

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4. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):**

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	48 – 20 =	28	\$ 18.00 each =	+ \$ 504.00
Independent (Claims 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4- 3 =	1	\$ 86.00 each =	+ \$ 86.00
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)				\$ 130.00
Multiple Claim Fee \$290				\$ 290.00
One-Month Extension of Time				\$ 110.00
TOTAL =				\$ 1890 .00
Minuse ½ for Small Entity				\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1890.00

5. **Fee Payment:**

☒ A check in the amount of **\$ 1890.00** is enclosed for fees noted above..

☐ Authorization is given to charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account 50-1349 for the fees due as specified above.

6. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

7. **Other:**

- ☒ **Part 2 – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application**
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ PTO-1449, __ documents as listed
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Claim for Priority
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document
☐ Sequence Listing


If there are any questions regarding the above-captioned patent application, please contact applicant's representative at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 27, 2004

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